

# Dementia Strategy Update

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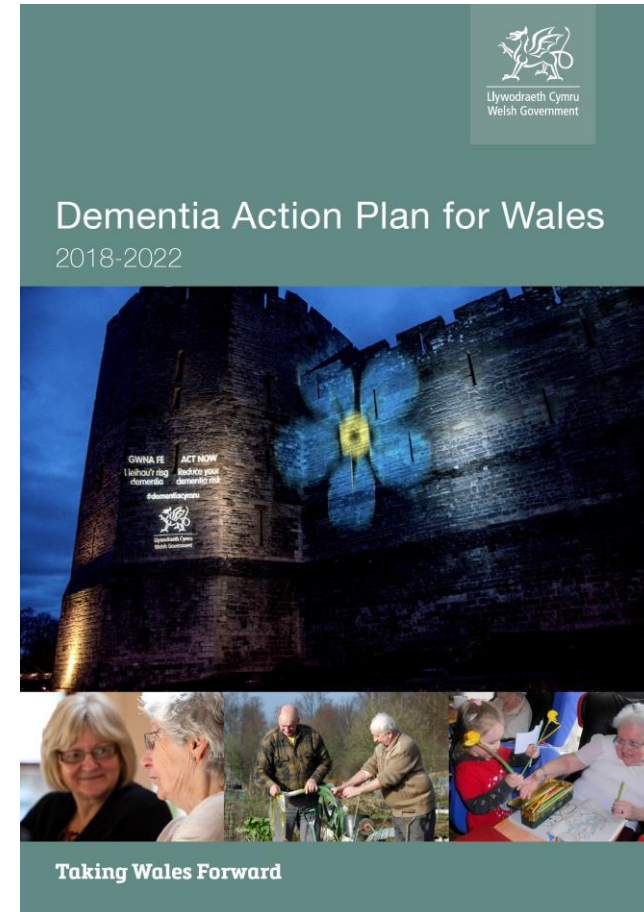
# Overview

- Background
- Strategic objectives
- Key achievements
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# Background

- Cardiff and Vale Dementia Health Needs Assessment completed – January 2017
- National Dementia Action Plan for Wales launched - February 2018
- Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Dementia Strategy launched - May 2018



# Cardiff and Vale Dementia Strategy strategic objectives:

- Dementia is everyone's business
- The risk of dementia will be reduced and there will be a timely diagnosis
- Access to services will be equitable
- Services will be fully coordinated
- Services will be delivered with kindness and compassion
- Support will be centred on Primary Care
- Carers will be cared for
- Crises will be avoided

# Key achievements

- GP clinics in clusters
- Dementia 'Team around the individual'
- Dementia training and development programme of work
- Liaison Psychiatry Older People role
- Care home liaison role expansion into all care homes
- Crisis home treatment for older people
- Co-located and integrated CMHTs (social worker led)
- Barry Hospital – developing centre of excellence for young onset dementia
- Physical healthcare
- Dementia Friendly Communities

# Dementia 'Team around the individual'

Hospital-based clinical staff, providing expert diagnosis, advice & support for challenging cases & professionally responsible for relevant staff in locality team

**Specialist multi-professional staff divided between locality teams around the individual:**

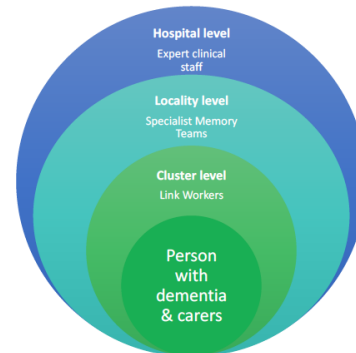
- Nurses
- Community Psychiatric Nurse
- Psychologists
- Psychology/SLT/OT Assistants
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Dietitians
- Social Workers
- Home Care Managers/Coordinators
- Home Care staff

**GPs with Special Interest in Dementia:**

- Regular Memory Clinics in each cluster

**Link Workers:**

- Managed by appropriate nurse in Locality Memory Team



**Hospital level**

Senior clinical staff, providing specialist diagnosis and support to locality teams

**Locality level**

Specialist Memory Teams (multi-professional input & close working with CRT and GPwsi)

**Cluster level**

GP-led Memory Clinics & Link Workers (first point of contact for all individuals known to have dementia & their carers living within cluster)

# Dementia training and development

- Training needs analysis across health and social care
- In line with 'Good Work' guide
- One in a million recommended for 'informed' training
- 'Skilled' modules to include:
  - Communication
  - Physical and mental health
  - Behaviour

# Dementia friendly communities

- More than 25,000 people are dementia friends across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan
- In the Vale of Glamorgan, the following are working towards being dementia friendly:
  - Barry
  - Penarth
  - Cowbridge
  - Llantwit Major
  - Airport



# Next steps

- Meaningful activities closer to home
- Continued expansion of GP memory clinics to all clusters
- Establishing and expanding the partnership framework for the 'team around the individual'
- Enhance links to physical healthcare
- Ensure health and social care staff reach 'skilled' level
- Further develop dementia friendly communities
- Enhancing links with Universities to develop a research culture